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PART II.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Alteration of Date of Birth.

READ—

Notification No. Fl. 6701—S & A 517-05-4 dated, 24th April 1906, directing that all applications from officials desiring to have the dates of their birth as entered in their service registers altered, should be submitted to Government within three months of the said notification.

2. Rule 5 (*a*) of the Rules of the Mysore State Life Insurance, Compulsory Branch.

ORDER No. FL. 2263-319—G. F. 53-21-1, DATED 13TH OCTOBER 1921.

It has come to the notice of Government that officials entering Government service are often not sufficiently careful in giving evidence of their date of birth for entry in their service registers, and that consequently the dates as offered at the time of their submitting proposals for their insurance differ from the dates as entered in the service register. The prevalence of such a laxity in furnishing information of date of birth affects the reliability of the entry in the service register. It is necessary that the information given immediately on appointment should be accurate. Government direct therefore that every official newly appointed to Government service whether permanently or temporarily should produce satisfactory evidence of date of birth to the appointing Officer or the Head of the Office as the case may be, before his first monthly pay is disbursed to him. With this object they direct that, in claiming the pay of a new employee for the first month, the drawing officer should certify that he has received satisfactory evidence of age from the official and has entered the same in the service register along with other particulars.

2. The rule relating to the opening of service registers, which now applies only to to permanent employees will, in future apply to temporary employees also.

3. The following shall be considered as satisfactory proof of age:—

1. An authenticated extract from the Birth Register or the Baptismal Register, or
2. original copy of the horoscope, or correspondence at the time of birth supported by a declaration before the Head of the Office or

3. An affidavit of the parent of the applicant or a close relative who has knowledge of the approximate date of birth of the applicant signed before an officer who is competent to administer oath. In every case, the official should make a declaration that he is producing the best evidence he can get and that he binds himself to the age so given.

4. Government direct that once the date of birth has been accepted in the service register, it should form conclusive evidence of the same in respect of all Government transactions. The entry in the service register should be full and it should indicate on what evidence the date of birth is accepted by the appointing Officer or the Head of the Office.

5. Rule (*a*) of the State Life Insurance Rules will accordingly be amended as follows:—

(i) The Committee shall accept an extract from the service register in regard to the date of birth as evidence of such date.

(ii) It shall, however, be open to the Committee to take evidence afresh in the event of the extract being defective in any case, and cases in which dates different from those entered in service registers are proposed to be accepted by the Insurance Committee should be reported to Government for orders.

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